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SUBJECT: JCP-CPSU TALKS END INCONCLUSIVELY

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1. JCP SPOKESMAN ANNOUNCED FEBRUARY 7 THAT JCP-CPSU TALKS CONCERNING "UNRESOLVED DIFFERENCES" BETWEEN TWO PARTIES (REFTEL) HAD ENDED WITHOUT RESOLUTION OF OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS BETWEEN THEM, BUT WITH AGREEMENT TO CONTINUE SUCH EXPLORATORY TALKS IN FUTURE. ON FEBRUARY 8 TWO-MAN CPSU CENTRAL COMMITTEE NEGOTIATING TEAM (KOVALENKO AND FEDOSEEV) LEFT FOR HOME.

2. COMMENT. WE INCLINE TO TAKE THE JCP ANNOUNCEMENT OF LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FAILURE TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES AT FACE VALUE. AS SUGGESTED

REFTEL, THE CPSU HAS, IN THE PAST, BEEN RELUCTANT TO
PROMISE AN END TO ITS SUPPORT OF THE PRO-SOVIET JCP
SPLINTER GROUP. AND WITH A GENERAL ELECTION IN THE
OFFING, THE JCP IS PARTICULARLY UNWILLING TO CALL INTO
QUESTION ITS "INDEPENDENT" IMAGE JUST NOW. TALKS
ATTRACTED LITTLE ATTENTION HERE. JCP ANNOUNCEMENT DID
NOT MENTION PARTY'S RESPONSE TO CPSU 25TH CONGRESS
INVITATION, THUS LEAVING ISSUE UP IN AIR.
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